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For: PRINTING APPARATUS,  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

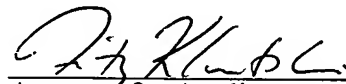
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A copy of each cited Application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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